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RUSSIANS' EXTREME WINGS ARE HOLDING

German Army is Still Fighting for the Bridgehead South of Friedrichstadt

AUSTRO-GERMANS CHECKED ON STRIPA RIVER

Along the Rest of the Front the Germans Claim to be Making Headway-No General Offensive Movement is in Progress in the West-Italians Report the Capture of Another Strong Austrian Position Southeast of Trent -Progress of Italians, Though Slow, is Continuous-Bulgarian Minister Had a Long Conference with Sir Edward Grey Yesterday

by Sniper's Bullet.

London, Aug. 31, 4:52 p. m.-Robert

while fighting with the British army

nearing today. Beck, who was a mo

orcycle policeman on the Chicago

Germans Fire Shells of Large Size in

Town of Arras.

Paris, Aug. 31, 10 p. m .- The offi-

"There have been further lively ar-

in Artois between Neuville and Arras

The enemy has fired a few shells of large size on the town of Arras. "The cannonage also has been rath-er violent in southern Woerve, in the

Forest of Apremont and to the north

Tore the Revolver from Her Hand and

Fired Fatal Shots.

New York, Aug. 31.-Samuel Peitner

a private detective, confessed today, according to the coroner's office, that it was he who shot and killed his wife

maintained that he was sitting in

office when he heard shots. Upon running into the hallway he told the

police he found his wife on the floo

and saw two men running away. Leitner's story, according to a statement issued by the coroner's office, was one of long domestic troubles. Mrs. Leitner left five small children.

"The revolver was lying on my desk" Leitner was guested as somition.

desk" Leitner was quoted as saying, "after my wife was about to stab me

with a hat pin, which I was not afraid of, she grabbed the revolver. I tore it away from her and fired the shots that finished her."

The revolver with which the crim

was committed, was found by the po-

lice today in a niche far up a chim-

ney leading from a fireplace in Leit-

Wilderness Six Months Ago-Now Has

5,000 Population.

new Alaskan railroad construction ter-minus at Anchorage, Alaska, from a

telegraphic reports to the interior de

Commissioner Tallman of the gen-

Forgeries Amounting to \$75,000.

Omaha, Neb., Aug. 31.—Otto Wer-ner, 46, of Winetka, a suburb of Chi-cago, was arrested in Council Bluffs,

Iowa, charged with forgeries amount

ing to approximately \$75,000. Police officials said Werner told them he was

Washington, Aug. 31.-Growth of the

RAILROAD TERMINUS

GROWTH OF ALASKAN

HE KILLED HIS WIFE

DETECTIVE CONFESSED

Russians thus far have prevented the Germans and Austrians from carrying "Italian war theater: On the southinto effect their efforts to force back the two extreme wings of the armies of Grand Duke Nicholas. At the northwest front today and yesterday there was no fighting of any importance Two enemy attacks near San Marting ern extremity of the front that por-tion of Field Marshal Von Hinden-burg's army commanded by General and attacks against the southern part of the bridgehead of Tolmino and on our position in the Flitsch valley were Von Buelow is still fighting for the bridge-head south of Friedrichstadt, while the Austro-German forces under DEAF AND DUMB MAN RECOVERS SPEECH AT MOVIES Had Lost Those Senses When Struck

while the Austro-German forces under General Bothmer, who broke through the Russian lines on either side of Brzezany, Galicia, have been checked at some points on the Stripa river.

Along the rest of the front the Germans claim to be making headway, although some who got through the forest region east of Blalystok have suffered a reverse at the hands of the Russian rear guard. The points of most interest, however, are at the two wings. The Germans near Friedrichstadt are well east of Riga and millary experts here say that unless the tary experts here say that unless the Russians can dispose a considerable force so as to threaten the Teutonic lank it appears improbable that Fried-richstadt can be held much longer without grave danger. The threat against the other wing is not so serious as it is more distant, and the difficul-cents to a moving picture entertain-

ties of the country are too great for rapid advance.

In the western theatre of war, the French continue artillery attacks on the German lines and concentration points, without as yet any evidence of a general offensive.

The Italians are more active and tonight report the capture of another throng Austrian position.

night report the capture of another strong Austrian position southeast of Trent and of some Austrian trenches on the Carso on the road to Triest. According to Italian accounts, the Italian progress, while naturally slow of the nature of the country Except for the Turkish official re-

ports already published, there is no tillery engagements in Belgium on the front of Steenstraete and Hetsas and unday on the Gallipoli peninsula. It is understood that the Balkan negotiations are moving more quickly. The Bulgarian minister had a long conference today with Sir Edward The Bulgarian minister of the Edward conference today with Sir Edward er violent Grey, the British minister of foreign Forest of affairs, after which the ambassadors of Flirey." the entente powers and the Serbian minister called on the foreign minis-

BUDGET FROM ITALIAN GENERAL HEADQUARTERS. Drave Austrians Out of Position of

Monte Maronia. Rome, via Paris, Aug. 21, 10.55 p. m.

The official communication from the in his office last night. Mrs. Leitner Italian general headquarters, dated was shot five times with a revolver. Aug. 31 and made public here tonight, After his arrest Leitner persistently 'On the plateau northwest of Arsiero our troops attacked a strong posi-tion on Monte Maronia, north of Monte Maggio, and drove out the enemy. The enemy then concentrated an intense are from pyres of every calibre on our

new position, which nevertheless we retained and strengthened and in which we are now solidly established. "Around Plava, on the middle Isonso front, groups of our around plava, or the middle Isonso front, groups of our around players." front, groups of our crack riflemen boldly pushed forward against the ensmy's lines and succeeded in silencing the few machine guns and trench mortars with which our adversary for the past few days has been hampering our approach to his works. An incessant movement of troop

trains at the Gorizia station is report-"On the Carso front during the day of yesterday a number of small actions

occurred. The results were in our "In the Seibusi zone our troops have occupied more trenches, in which we picked up arms and munitions aban-doned by the enemy. Some progress also has been made east of Cave Di

"The enemy's artillery has rest

the bombardment of houses at Mon-

VIENNA ADMITS AUSTRIAN ADVANCE IS DELAYED By Severe Counter Attacks of Enemy

eral land office, received a message from Chief Field Agent Christenser on Stripa River. saying that in addition to a recen Vienna, via London, Aug. 31, 9.50 sale of six hundred lots on government domain at Anchorage at a total price of \$145,000, 180 more lots were sold p. m.—The following official communi-cation was issued today: "Russian war theater: North and Saturday at a total of \$23,000. The site northeast of Lutsk the enemy, after heavy fighting, was repulsed in A southern direction. We captured 12 is one of the termini of the new gov-ernment railroad from Seward to Fairbanks, for which congress already has appropriated \$1,000,000 out of a prospective outlay of \$35,000,000. officers and over 1,500 men, and in addition five machine guns, five rail-Freight Wreck at Noroton. Noroton Conn., Aug. 31.—Traffic on the main line of the New York, New

way engines, two railway trains and a great quantity of war material "Near Sviniuchy, Gorochow, R chow and Turze our troops have forced the Russians to continue their retreat. With their usual bravery regiments of Haven and Hartford railroad was tied up for a time tonight when a freight car jumped the tracks near here. No the Budapest division atormed the strongly fortified line in the district of Razichow.

"On the Stripa river (eastern Gali-cia) fighting is proceeding for cross-ings. In this fighting the Russians at some points have delayed our advance by severe counter-attacks.
"On the Dniester and along the Bessarabian frontier there is nothing new. ing to approximately \$75,000. Poll "Our forces fighting north of Ko-officials said Werner told them he worth (government of Grodno, Russia) raising funds to "help the kaiser."

Cabled Paragraphs

Nebraskan Sails from Liverpool. Liverpool, Aug. 31.—The American deamer Nebraskan, which was badly damaged by a German torpedo off the southern coast of Ireland on May 25, sailed from this port for Delaware Breakwater today, repairs having been

Archbishop of Canterbury III. London, Aug. 31, 10 p. m.—The an nouncement was made at Lambeth pal ace today that the Archbishop of Can-terbury last week had a serious return of the illness from which he suffered two years ago. It was added that al-though his steady convalescence was expected, some weeks must elapse be-fore he would be able to resume work

NATIONAL CONVENTION OF SPANISH WAR VETERANS Names Placed in Nomination for Commander-in-chief-

Scranton, Pa., Aug. 81.—Four names were placed in nominations today for commander in chief of the Spanish war veterans who are holding their national convention in this city. The candidates are Lieutenant Governor Barratt O'Hara of Illinois, Congress-man Dwyer, Missouri; Edward H. White, Chicago and Captain Goldinay, New Jersey. Edward R. Conley of Scranton was the only nominee for junior vice com-

The annual parade of the veterans was held this afternoon, upwards of ten thousand persons being in the LEGISLATION FOR COMING

Discussed at Conference of Senato Kern with President Wilson. Washington, Aug. 31.—Senator Kern, Democratic floor leader, had a short conference today with Presishort conference today with Presi-ent Wilson over legislation for the coming session of Congress. He prelicted a busy time.

SESSION OF CONGRESS

dicted a busy time.

Senator Kern told the president that sentiment in Indiana was against spending \$500,000,000, as has been advocated, on the army and navy. The senator said he found favor in the middle west for a general plan for increasing the national defences but that expenditure of half a billion dollars war regarded as too much.

CONSPIRACY TO DISRUPT COLORADO NATIONAL GUARD Charged in Partial Report of Military

force when the war began, became a dispatch bearer with the British troops and was struck down by a sniper's bullet in Flanders. He was Court of Inquiry. Denver, Colo., Aug. 31.—A conspiracy to disrupt the Colorado National Guard and to obtain wholesale indictment of state officers and coal mise operators was charged in a partial report of the military court of inquiry, made pub-ite tonight by order of Governor Cart-

The alleged conspiracy, according to the alreged conspiracy, according to the report, was entered into by a par-ty of detectives under direction of A. M. Belcher of West Virginia and C. D. Elliott, former adjutant general of West Virginia D. Elliott, form West Virginia.

Movements of Steamships.

Glasgow, Aug. 30.—Arrived, steamer Pretorian, Montreal.
New York, Aug. 31.—Sailed, steamer Nieuw Amsterdam, Rotterdam. Arcial communication issued by the war rived, steamer Sant' Anna, Marsellles. Genoa, Aug. 21.—Arrived, steamer Caserta, New York. Sailed, 25th, Sailed, 25th, steamer Amerika, New York. Naples, Aug. 24.—Arrived, Taormina Marseilles, Aug. 26.—Arrived, steam-

er Patria, New York.

Japan Day at Exposition. San Francisco, Aug. 31.—William Howard Taft, former president, was principal speaker at the celebration of Japan day at the Panama-Pacific exposition today. Mr. Taft spoke to several thousand persons, half of them Japanese. He paid a tribute to the late Emperor Mutsuhito, whom he had known personally and added:
"The United States and Japan mus naintain the strongest kind of friend-We must come closer together

Fought Under John Brown. Madison, Wis., Aug. 31.—Edward P. Bridgman, aged 81, one of the few survivors of the band that fought under John Brown at Osawatomie, Kas., in 1856, died at his home here today after two days' liness. Bridg-man served with a Massachusett regiment during the civil war. He was chaplain of the Lucuis Fairchild post, G. A. R., Madison for many years.

Fire Chiefs in Session. Cincinnati, Ohio, Aug. 31.—Fire chiefs from nearly all the large cities of the United States and Canada were present when the forty-third annual conference of the International Association of Fire Engineers was opened here today. Sessions will continue until Friday. The opening meeting was devoted largely to welcoming addresses.

Successful Russian Counter Attacks. Petrograd, Aug. 31, via London Sept. 1, 354 a. m.-Successful Russian counter-attacks on a wide front in the Stripa River district, eastern Galicia, are reported in a Russian ofwilderness six months ago to a city of ficial statement given out here to5,000 population today, with big government realty transactions to take care of the influx of people, is told in non and 34 machine guns.

The Rev. Henry J. Cutler. Alexandria, Va., Aug. 31.—The Rev. Henry J. Cutler, pastor of St. Mary's Catholic church for nearly 25 years, and one of the best known priests in Virginia, died here last night of heart trouble. He formerly was vicar general of the diocese of Virginia. He

66 years old and a native of Ire-Five Mexicans Killed by Posse. Van Horn, Texas, Aug. 31.—Bodies of the five Mexicans killed by a posse in the footbills Monday night were brought here today and placed in a morgue. A government official from El Paso has positively identified one of the bodies as that of General Pascual

Orozco, Mexican revolutionary chief. lowa Progressives to Put Ticket in th

Field. Des Moines, Iowa, Aug. 31.-Iowa progressives at an informal conference here today determined to put a full ticket in the field for state and county

officers at the elections next year.

School Teachers Body Taken from to Form a Union

ANITORS ALSO MAKE APPLI-CATION IN BRIDGEPORT

Last Night tric Company-1,500 Return to Work Today

Bridgeport, Conn., Aug. 31.-Settlenent was made late tonight of the strike at the Bryant Electric company, when the 1,500 employes were granted the eight hour work day, time and one-half for overtime and other concessions, including recognition of the mate.

Shop committee. The men will redental urn to work tomorrow. Fourteen different conferences were

satisfactory actilement.

The school teachers of the city made application tonight to form a union under the auspices of the American Federation of Labor. The janitors of the school buildings and of all public buildings also made application to lic buildings also made application to

Graphophone Co. Concede Demands The announcement, made during the day, that the American Graphophone company had granted the concessions and an increase in wages, was prema-ture, the labor men said tonight. It is said that the company has practically agreed to the demands, but the actual settlement is not expected until

GENERAL PASCUAL OROZCO KILLED BY A POSSE

after a conference, which may be held

One of a Number Who Had Beer Fighting Americans in Sierra Blanca.

El Paso, Texas, Aug. 31.-A report received from an American scht to Sierra Blanca, Texas, to investigate a report that General Pascual Orozco had been killed in a fight with a posse of Americans, says: 'I am positive that one of the five Mexicans killed by a posse near Sierra Blanca was

eneral Pascual Orozco."

The American who identified the body as that of Orozco was one of the government officials who arrested him last June at Newman, N. M. Later reports from the scene of the hooting state that the identification of Orosco was made positive by papers watch and a fob found on one of ne bodies.
According to this report, Orozco was

shot four times. Orozco was arrested on June 27 at Newman, N. M., togeth-er with General Victoriano Huerta on charges of conspiracy to violate United States neutrality laws by attempting to launch a revolutionary movement in He was released on \$7,500 bonds but was kept under surveillance by federal officers. A few nights later Orozco escaped from the house where s guarded. He was reported have been at various points in north- Over 500 Lives Lost and About \$5,000. since that time.

GOV. WALSH TO TRY TO SETTLE HOLYOKE STRIKE

Is to Attend Conference of Trolley Ofcials and Employes.

Walsh late tonight consented to try to help the striking street railway men and the Holyoke Street Railway company to find a common ground on to arbitrate their which have caused a complete tie-up of traction service in this city. The state executive, who came here to-night, will attend a conference of officials of the company and the union tomorrow morning, Mayor John H. Woods announced. GRAND JURY MAY

PROBE FRANK CASE

Charge to Be Delivered by Judge H. J Patterson Today.

Morietta, Ga., Aug. 31.—The first charge to a Cobb county grand jury since the lynching of Leo M. Frank, August 17, is to be delivered here to-morrow by Judge H. J. Patterson, who intimated soon after the tragedy that probably a special charge would be given. Whether that would be done was not known definitely tonight. As other matters will be brought to the jurors' attention it is possible that whatever reference is made to the Frank case will be included in the general charge. FOUR DROWNED WHEN

Three of Them Members of Editorial

Grand Rapids, Mich. Aug. 31 -- Paris C. Jameson, Arthur G. Hunter and Paul W. Weston, all members of the editorial staff of the Grand Rapids Press and J. Harvey Smith, an office employe of the Grand Rapids Street Railway company, were drowned at Reeds Lake near here, today, by the capsizing of a high speed motor boat.

Staff of Grand Rapids Press.

Freight Rates Suspended. Washington, Aug. 31.-Tariffs of th Boston & Albany and New Haven rail-roads proposing to withdraw present proportional class and commodity rates between New York and Boston and other points in New England on traffic destined to or moving out of

New York on the American Hawaiian, United Fruit and other steamship lines, were suspended today until December 30 by the Interstate Com ent rates would mean increase in rates of from four to seventeen cents hundred pounds.

Found Infant on His Doorstep New Haven, Conn., Aug. \$1.—W. L. Hutton, secretary of the Seamless Rubber company, tonight found a six months' old baby girl, wrapped in a blanket, on the veranda of his home in West Park avenue. The baby was crying—evidently from lack of food crying-evidently from lack of foodand it was taken to one of the city hospitals. Physicians said the child had not had sufficient nourishment.

Submarine F-4

WHICH WENT DOWN OFF HONOLULU, MARCH

BODIES ARE ENTANGLED

In Wreckage of Interior and the World of Recovering Them is Being Done Slowly Because of Poor State of

Honolulu, Aug. 31 .- One body, found in the forward compartment on the U.S. submarine F-4, which was wrecked in the harbor here March 25, was identified today as that of George E. Ashcroft of Los Angeles, gunner's mate. It was first recognized by a dental bridge, naval officials said.

Many of the bodies, entangled in the debris of the submarine, are in fragment. held during the evening, but no definite results obtained, although the labor leaders reported progress toward a satisfactory settlement.

The school teachers of the city made bris continues. It was not expected that the remaining bodies would be recovered before tomorrow. Meanwhile, work of clearing the hull of sand and other de-

The finding of the bodies was an-nounced officially by Rear Admiral C. J. Boush. A hole was ordered cut in the forward compartment of the submarine, which so far has been inac

Preparations have been made to emalm the bodies as soon as they are taken out. If permission is granted from Washington, the United States cruiser Maryland, due to sail today, will be held here to take the bodie recovered to the United States,

SERIOUS WEAKNESSES IN

F TYPE OF SUBMARINE. Report Made Public Yesterday by the Board of Inquiry.

Washington, Aug. 31.—Serious weak-esses common to all four of the navy's F type of submarine are pointed out in the report, made public today, of the locard of inquiry which made an in-restigation at Honolulu immediately after the loss of the F-4, with her crew of 22, last March. So far as could be determined before the boat was raised, the board found that every possible precaution had been taken within the limitations of design, and the report pays tribute to the efficiency of the men who lost their lives.

With the F-4 now in drydock at that it could draw no conclusion as to the cause, the possibility that the crew might have been killed by chlorine gas is indicated in the finding that:

"Sea water has at times to collaborate cells of the cells of th Honolulu, a new board headed by Rear Admiral Bousch has been appointed by

the cells of the storage batteries of the boats of the F class, causing the evolu-tion of chlorine gas, which is quickly destructive of life." DAMAGE DONE BY

TYPHOON AT SHANGHAI 000 Worth of Property Destroyed. Shanghai, Aug. 2 (Correspondence of The Associated Press)—Reliable

compliations of the damage done by the typhoon which swept over Shang-hai on the night of July 29 show that at least 500 lives were lost here, largely through drowning and that about \$5,000,000 worth of property was destroved. Shanghai has not suffered such a storm in thirty years. Following the wind was a terrific rain which undermined many houses Four and one-half inches fell in seven hours. All electric currents were cut off and total darkness added to the discomfort of the city. Telegraph and telephone lines went down, depriving other Chinese cities of cable despatches for several days. The electric power lines were so badly demolished that service on the tram lines was discontinued for 48 hours.

COUPLE SHOT WHILE RIDING IN AUTOMOBILE.

Shots Were Fired from Another Car While First Was at a Standstill.

Providence, R. I., Aug. 31.—Dr. C. Franklin Mohr, prominent in this city and in Newport, and Emily A. Burger of this city were shot and probably fatally wounded while riding in an automobile in Nayatt, near here, tonight The shots, it is claimed, were fired from another automobile which passed the Mohr car after it had been brought to a standstill in a dark spot by the chauffeur, who was tinkering with the motor. The chauffeur, George Heatis, was detained as a witness.

According to the story given out by MOTOR BOAT CAPSIZED the police, the second machine came from the direction of West Barrington Five shots were fired from it, it is said four of them taking effect. Both Dr. Mohr and his companion were shot in the head and shoulder. They were removed to the Rhode Island hospital in this city, where their condition was said to be critical. Neither was able to make any statement.

Louisiana Against Constisutional Convention.

New Orleans, La., Aug. 31.—Returns late today indicated that Louisiana voted by a large majority against call ing a constitutional convention in New ans Sept. 14. Outside of New eans, less than a score of the parishes voted for the convention, and the ma-jority in each of those was small. The ocal vote overwhelmingly favo

Jail Sentence for Mexicans. San Antonio, Texas, Aug. 31.—JJ. A Hernandez and Lucio Luna, who speaking at a large gathering of Mekicans Sunday night, made remarks calculated to incite Mexicans here to revolt against Americans, were each sentenced in the police court today to 200 days in jail.

Washington, Aug. 31.—The United states treasury is in excellent condition and there is no present prospect that the administration will issue bonds or short term notes to fill its the child coffers, according to a statement by rishment. Secretary McAdco today on his return The po- to Washington from a month's vacato Washington from a month's vaca-

Condensed Telegrams

Frost in northern Nebraska cause

Chicago is to have the lowest taxi ate in the United States. The United States plans to establish a "dead line" along the Mexican bor

Policemen of Berkely Cal., are re-quested to attend the University of California.

Severe forest fires are reported in the Cascade Mountains, near Mount Hood, Oregon.

Frost and ice caused damage to crops at Waterloo, Iowa. The mer-cury dropped to 34.

Fitchburg, Mass., is receiving bids for the purchase of \$200,000 registered sewerage loan bonds. Seventeen men from a British train

coat was upset in a squall. Mrs. Annie Sherwood Hawks, a writer of hymns, is serious;y ill at her home at Bennington, Vt.

A. Maynard Lyon, a New York millionaire real estate man, celebrated his 97th birthday anniversary.

The American Line steamship New York arrived at Liverpool safely with a record consignment of mail. The Department of Agriculture

dicted that the cotton crop would approximately 11,800,000 bales. American ships registered for the foreign trade on June 30, 1915, num-bered 2,768 as against 2,405 in 1914.

The strike among the coal miners in the Carleroi district, in the Bel-dan province of Hainaut, is spread-Senator Underwood was named to epresent Alabama as her first citi-

Robert F. Bayles, a livery proprie-tor, was instantly killed at Mamaro-neck, N. Y., by the White Mountain

at the Panama-Pacific Exposi-

The Britih steamship Sir William Stephenson, of Newcastle, 1514 tons gross, was sunk by a German sub-The Board of Educaton of Bayonne

N. J., will arrange a system of mili-tary drill and discipline in the high An epidemic of typhoid fever is spreading in Westellester County, N. Y. To date 18 deaths have been re-

Three daring thieves smashed the window of Lutze's jewelry store at Trenton, N. J., and stole 12 stones worth \$3,000.

Ethel Schutt, 7, of Philadelphia, swam the Deleware river from Race Street wharf to Mathis' Camden, in 31 minutes.

A record feat was accomplished by he United States battleship Wyom-ng. Oil was piped into it while gong at a 14-knot speed. The Catskill water supply will be vailable in New York by the end of

1916. It will yield approximatel 50,000,000 gallons a day. The Postoffice Department ounces the establishment of a three weeks' instead of a monthly

Governor Whitman refused to com mute the death sentence imposed on Louis M. Roach, convicted of murdering John Barrett, of Palatine Bridge

The president of police at Berlin favors the prohibition of the selling of whiskey after 7 in the evening and all day Saturday, Sunday and John F. Seaman one of the com

missioners who drew up the recent ted States and China, is dead at Ba Southwestern railroads have begun work to repair the damage to the causeway leading to Galveston in

Edwin Emerson, an American citi-zen, is held in Geneva. Switzerland. Sam Houston at San Antonio. on a charge of writing articles re-flecting on the President of the Swiss

order to reopen traffic in time for

Calvin N. Kendall, state commis-ioner of education of Trenton, N. J. has addressed a letter to the clergy been ordered to the Mexican border and people of the State to observe tional Sunday." The August report of the Department of Agriculture of Kansas puts the yield of wheat of the state at 98,800,000 bushels, against 110,000,000 bushels, against 110,000,000

bushels in July. and physicians who have been working in the hospitals in France re-turned on the steamer Espagne of the

French line for brief vacations. association, on their way to the White mountains for a conference, spent yes-terday in Boston as the guests of the Massachusetts Forestry association.

A. J. Gillen, an official of the Corn Exchange Bank in New York, who lives at Ogdensburg, N. J., was bitten on the right hand while exhibiting some snakes to a party of friends.

Aeroplane Flight to Height of 3,537

Feet.

New York, Aug. 31.—A monoplane owned by Wallace A. Lauder, presi-dent of the Summit Model Aero club, of Summit, N. J., established a world's record at Garden City today by reach-ing a height of 3,537 feet, and won first prize in a contest for aeroplanes of any type launched by hand, it was announced by the Aero Club of America. Flying conditions were ideal and Mr. Lauder's machine hung up the

record in its second flight, reaching 2,276 feet in its first flight.

VAST EXPORT TRADE IS IMPERILLED

By the Alarming Drop in Foreign Exchange Rates, **Notably Sterling**

MAY CAUSE CANCELLATION OF WAR ORDERS

International Bankers See Remedy in a Mammoth Credit Loan in This Market-The Vaults of Wall Street and the Interior Banks are Choking with Gold-New York Bankers Willing to Loan Great Britain an Enormous Sum of Money on Such Collateral as High Class American Railway and Industrial Stocks and Bonds-Tardiness of English Bankers is Being Paid for in English

New York, Aug. 31.—The tremend-ous export trade of the United When the depreciation of British States, in which the country leads the world for the first time, was imperilled today by an alarming drop in foreign exchange rates, notably sterling.

At the close of business tonight the English pound fetched but \$4.55 1-4 ignorance. in American money. This is a drop from its normal value of 31 3-4 ments; from its value of August 1, of 20 3-4 cents and from its quotation last night of 5 3-4 cents, a twenty-four hour break in values without precedent. It marked the lowest values yet recorded in an excited market

Gold at Rates Extremely Dear

Factories May Feel Pinch. In the face of these rapid depreciations, bankers here were wondering tonight how much longer Great Britain would pay the premium and buy goods in this market which she can get elsewhere where the value of her money is greater. They were of the opinion that American factories and producers would feel the pinch if rates went much lower; that can-cellation of gar orders for everything except what Great Britain cannot af-ford to do without—powder and shot, rifles and shrapnel, aeroplanes and au-tomobiles—would follow; and that there would be few new orders placed there would be few new orders placed

by London in America except for pos-Mammoth Credit Lean the Remedy-The reason and the remedy seemed clear in the minds of international bankers here. The English pound has become depreciated, they said, because London has failed to provide a method here of paying the big bills now coming due to American shippers; the remedy would be, they thought, to esremedy would be, they thought, to establish quickly, very quickly, unless sterling should become still further debased—a mammoth credit loan in this market. America does not want the usual eighths, but a cent or more this market. America does not want British gold to pay for supplies; on this point opinion was unanimous

Vaults Choked With Gold. The vaults of Wall street and the banks in the interior are already choking with gold. More gold would tend to create a period of enormous

Loans on Approved Collateral. What New York bankers want to do is lend Great Britain an enormous sum of money, to be spent in paying bills on approved collateral of high class American railway and industrial stocks and bonds. This, it is be-lieved, will restore conditions to near-ly normal. Apparently, Great Britain intends to adopt this course. Offi-cially, neither Great Britain nor her financiers have given an inkling to was conservatively estimated, occur-bankers here of what they intend to red during the day.

by Mexican banditts.

MIRACULOUS ESCAPE

Couple Escaped Injury, but Car Was

Twisted Out of Shape.

New Haven, Conn., Aug. 31.—A Mr. Wheeler and his wife, of Plainfield, N. J., had a miraculous escape from death late today when their automobile sideswiped a trolley car in East Haven and then became wedged in between the trolley and another car

coming from an opposite direction. The automobile was twisted and smashed out of shape. Wheeler was slightly cut but his wife escaped unhurt. A dozen passengers on one of the trol-

Famous French Aviator Killed.

Paris, Aug. 21, 12 p. m.—It is re-ported that Adolphe Pegoud, the fa-

mous French aviator, has been killed.

etween the trolley and another

IN AUTO ACCIDENT

When the depreciation of British bankers reaches New York on its mission to straighten the market, they will come with a plan, it was authoritatively said tonight, of which their associates in New York are wholly in ignorance.

Warning Was Ignored. In this connection it was learned night that some of the biggest in-ternational banking houses in New York had pointed out, in their cable conferences to London financiers three weeks ago, the danger that lurked ahead and had suggested a course where every day recently has set a new record of depreciation; and it indicated that sterling was headed downward with a momentum that promised to take it to levels unthought of ten days ago.

Factories May Feel Pinch.

London Not Awake to the Situation London has not awakened to the full measure of the situation, in the opnion of most international bankers here. The tardiness of English bankers, it was said is being paid for in English gold at rates extremely dear. The gold at rates extremely dear. The depreciation of the pound sterling, wa semphatically asserted, is not cost ing American manufacturers one pen-ny, for all bills payable by Great Britain here are payable in dollars London bankers and buyers are pay-

per cent. Only Bright Spot in the Outlook. The only bright spot in the outlook.

The only bright spot in the outlook was the probability that the prevailing rates would persuade British holders of American securities to part with them now and reap the six per cent. profit which would thus accrue. These securities are needed as collateral for the contemplated British credit to be established here.

Rates Tumbled Quickly. at a time. Widely divergent quota-tions came out simultaneously from different bankers, to be succeeded quickly by other quotations at unvarying lower figures. One big banking house quoted a rate on sterling to a bank at Havana shortly before the market opened. By the time Havana could accept the rate was five cents lower.

Speculators Excited. The tendency of the market was so evident that speculators caught the spirit of excitement and participated, adding to the demoralizations. In some instances, even messengers, at-tendants and clerks pooled their interests and sold sterling, figuring that they could not lose. And they didn't, Scores of transactions of this sort, if

MORE TROOPS ORDERED EIGHTEEN MINERS KILLED TO MEXICAN BORDER BY A GAS EXPLOSION Fourth and Nineteenth Regiments of Mine of Merchants Coal Company Infantry and Sixth Cavalry. at Boswell, Pa.

Galveston, Texas, Aug. 31.—Orders have been issued by Major General J. Franklin Bell, commanding the second division United States army, to commanders of the Fourth and Nine-Johnstown, Pa., Aug. 31.—Eighteen miners, mostly foreigners, were killed by a gas explosion in the Orenonda mine of the Merchants Coal company at Boswell today. Three hundred men were working in the mines at the time of the blast and it was first believed that all had escaped with the exception of one Joe Mantok, who was instantly killed. When the debris near the entrance was penetrated tonight however, rescuers found the bodies of 16 others, who had been overcome by the after-damp. John Beegie, a motorman, died in a local hospital late today of injuries and the condition of three others who were badiy burned was critical. ommanders of the Fourth and Nine-centh regiments of infantry and the Sixth cavalry to hold their commands in readiness to entrain on short notice. General Bell said the Fourth infantry and Sixth cavalry would go to Harlington, Texas; two battalions of the Nineteenth infantry to Del Rio Harlingen and Del Rio are in the border country which has been the scene of many recent depredations ed was critical.

All the bodies recovered tonight were so badly burned that identification was impossible. The explosion occurred deep in the mine this morning, but Houston, Texas, Aug. 31.—The Fourth and Fifth U. S. infantry have been ordered to the Mexican border

owing to the great amount of wreckage it was early tonight before the spoi where the blast took place had been raeched and the extent of the explosion DISAPPROVAL OF UTTERANCES

OF THEODORE ROOSEVELT

In Resolution Adopted by Federation of German Veterans.

St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 31—Resolu-tions expressing disapproval of recent published utterances of Theodora Roosevelt, former president of the United States, were adopted today by the Federation of Associations of Ger-men Veterana meeting with the Krieman Veterans, meeting with the Krie-gerbund of North America, at the closing session of that organization which is composed of former members of the German army now living in the United States. The resolution con-demned what is styled Mr. Roosevelt's

'spitefulness against the Ge

Adolphe Pegoud gained renown in 1913 when he originated the feat of flying upside down in an aeroplane and looping the loop. On the outbreak of the war Pegoud joined the French aviation squadron and several times since has been mentioned in despatches for valor. The last exploit credited to Pegoud was in April, when he was reported to have attacked and brought down a German Taube near St. Menebould. New Comptroller of Treasury. Washington, Aug.